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Boat House



Condition: Fair **Built:** 1938 **Preserved:** 1970 **Stabilized:** 1994 **National Register Status:** Eligible, Local

Purpose: Boat house was hub of Coast Guard Station operation & provided a dry storage area for boats & space for working on them.

Physical Description: 1-1/2 story frame boathouse, 46'x62'; built on 10'-12' pilings 5' to 7' above sand grade. Front entry porch with pilasters; hipped roof with dormers; cistern on pilings on west side. Surrounded by boardwalk. Iron rails & wood ramp on north side. Paint failing on wall surfaces; roof will need replacement soon.

Materials: Walls - weatherboard; Roof - shingle; Foundation - wood

Tower



Condition: Fair **Built:** 1922 **Altered:** 1938-1939 **National Register Status:** Eligible, Local

Purpose: Before the use of radar, tower served to direct vessels from dangerous shoals and to keep a look-out for vessels already in distress. Also served in policing duties, observing a stranded boat to prevent its being stripped.

Physical Description: Steel tower, 37' high, constructed of steel angles and resting upon four concrete pads; wooden platform, 12' square span top of tower & 2 intermediate platforms at wooden ladder to top; 7' square frame structure at top platform. Has some structural deterioration.

Materials: Superstructure - wood and steel; Substructure - concrete